



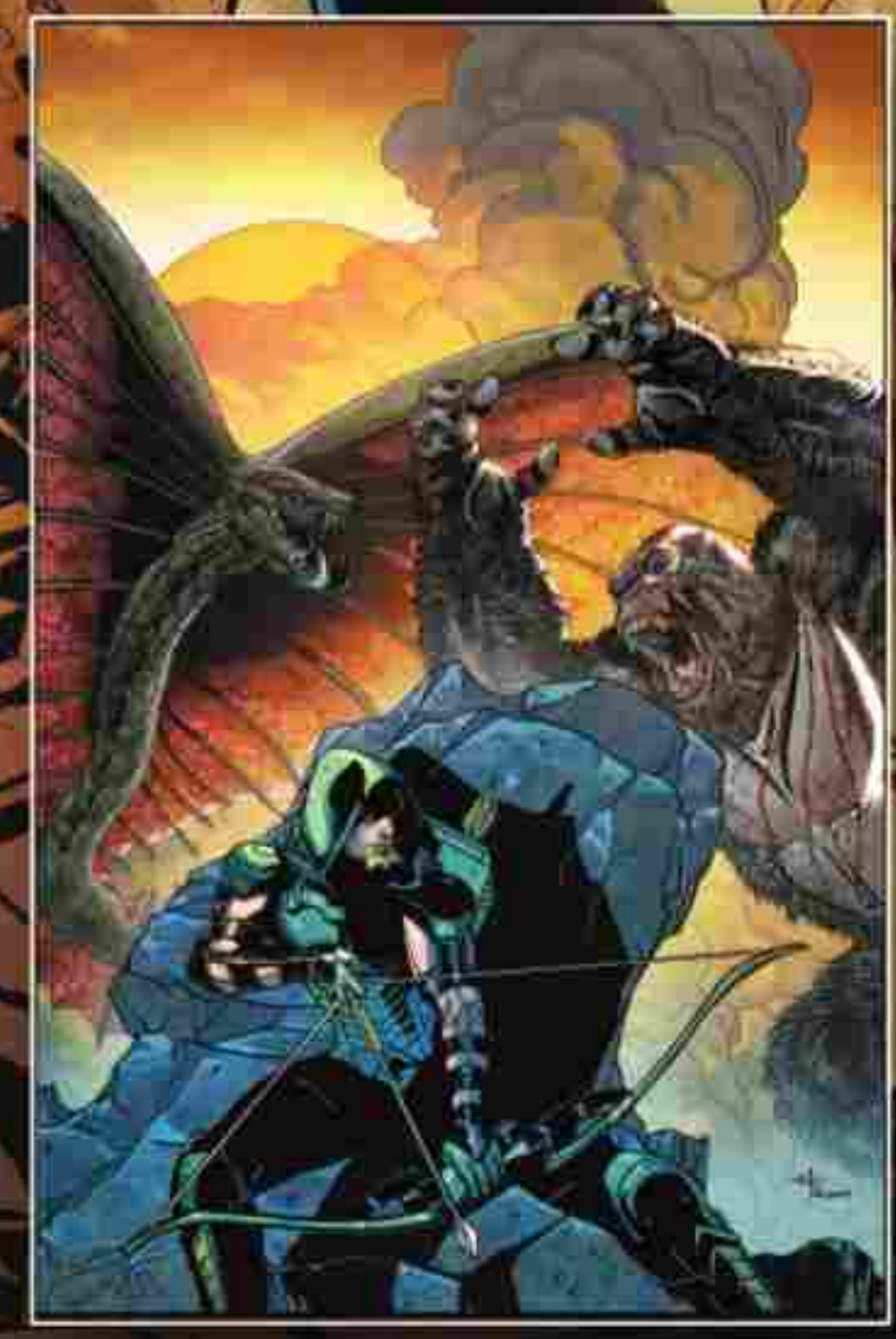
**THE KING OF
SKULL ISLAND
ENTERS THE
BATTLE!**

JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. GODZILLA VS. KONG #3

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**The earth-shattering
crossover event continues.**

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NORTH OF Blüdhaven.

SKRRRAAANGH

CAMERON!

YOUR
POWERS ARE
GROWING A
NEW CITY!

YOU'RE
DESTROYING
THE TREES!

YOU DON'T
WANT THIS!

BUT I
DO.

YOUR *GREEN*
HID MY MOTHER'S
GRAVE.

SHE'S *GONE*.
BEFORE I COULD
EVER SEE HER
AGAIN.

I NEVER
HAD A *CHANCE*.
NEVER--

SKRRREEEE

FORGOTTEN IN OUR
HEARTS

IF THE GREEN
HAD ITS WAY, SHE'D
DISAPPEAR.

RETURNED TO
THE EARTH.

FORGOTTEN.

BUT I'M
NOT HERE FOR
THAT.

KRRREEAAA

KRRRAAANGH



CAMERON,
I KNOW YOU'RE
IN *PAIN*...

WHA--?
PUT ME
DOWN!

...JUST
LOOK!



WHATEVER
YOU'RE DOING ISN'T
JUST AFFECTING THIS
LITTLE *GLADE*.

IT'S STRETCHING
ACROSS THE ENTIRE
FOREST AND
BEYOND.

REACHING
OUT TOWARD
BLUDHAVEN.

THE GREEN...THE
GREEN CAN *FEEL* IT.
THE *CITIES*... TRYING
TO *CONNECT*...

WHA--?

NO!



AAAAAGH!

CAMERON!



THAT'S
IT, SWAMP
THING...

...YOU'RE
DONE.



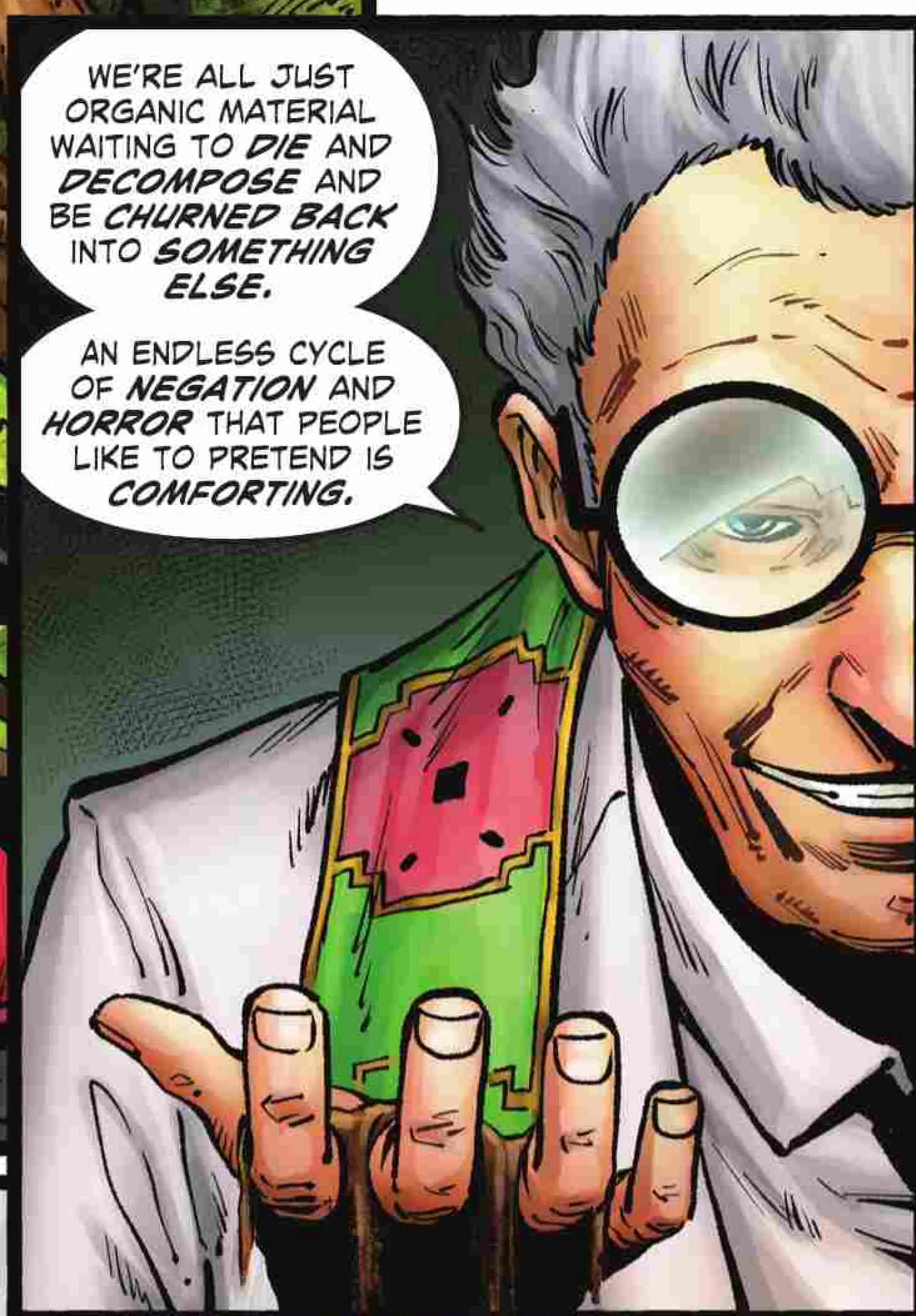
AAAAAGH!





YOU'RE
RIGHT,
CAMERON.

THIS WORLD
DOESN'T CARE ABOUT
YOU OR YOUR MOTHER
OR ANYONE.



WE'RE ALL JUST
ORGANIC MATERIAL
WAITING TO DIE AND
DECOMPOSE AND
BE CHURNED BACK
INTO SOMETHING
ELSE.

AN ENDLESS CYCLE
OF NEGATION AND
HORROR THAT PEOPLE
LIKE TO PRETEND IS
COMFORTING.



BUT WHAT MAKES US
DIFFERENT...

...WHAT
MAKES US
GREAT...

...MAYBE
WHAT MAKES US
HUMAN...

...IS THAT WE
REMEMBER.



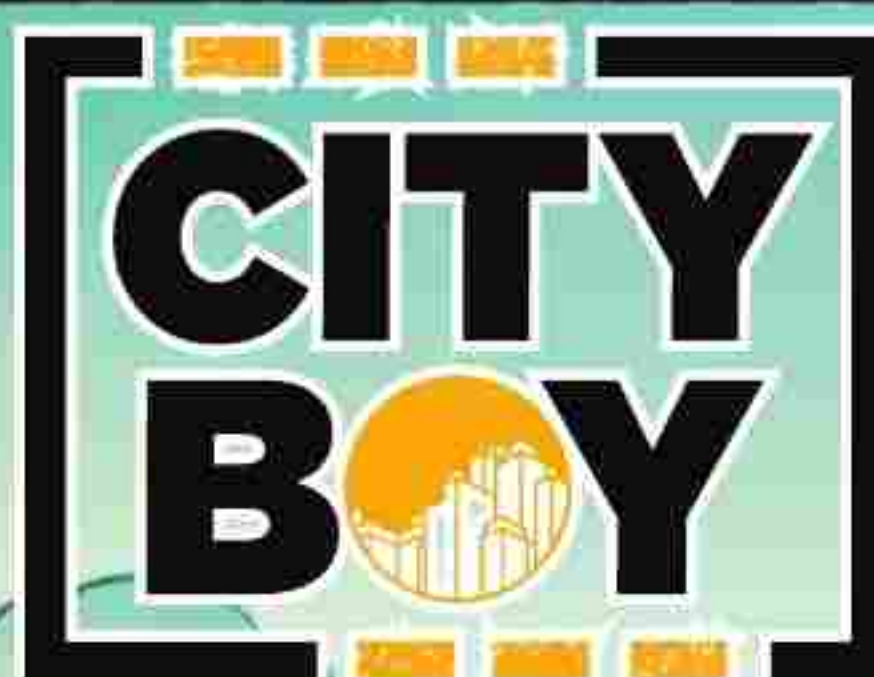
SO WE
BUILD.

LEAVING
SOMETHING
BEHIND.

YOU KNOW
ALL ABOUT THIS. THE
MEMORIES IN EVERY
STREET...

...EVERY
CITY A TRIUMPH
AGAINST TIME
AND DEATH.

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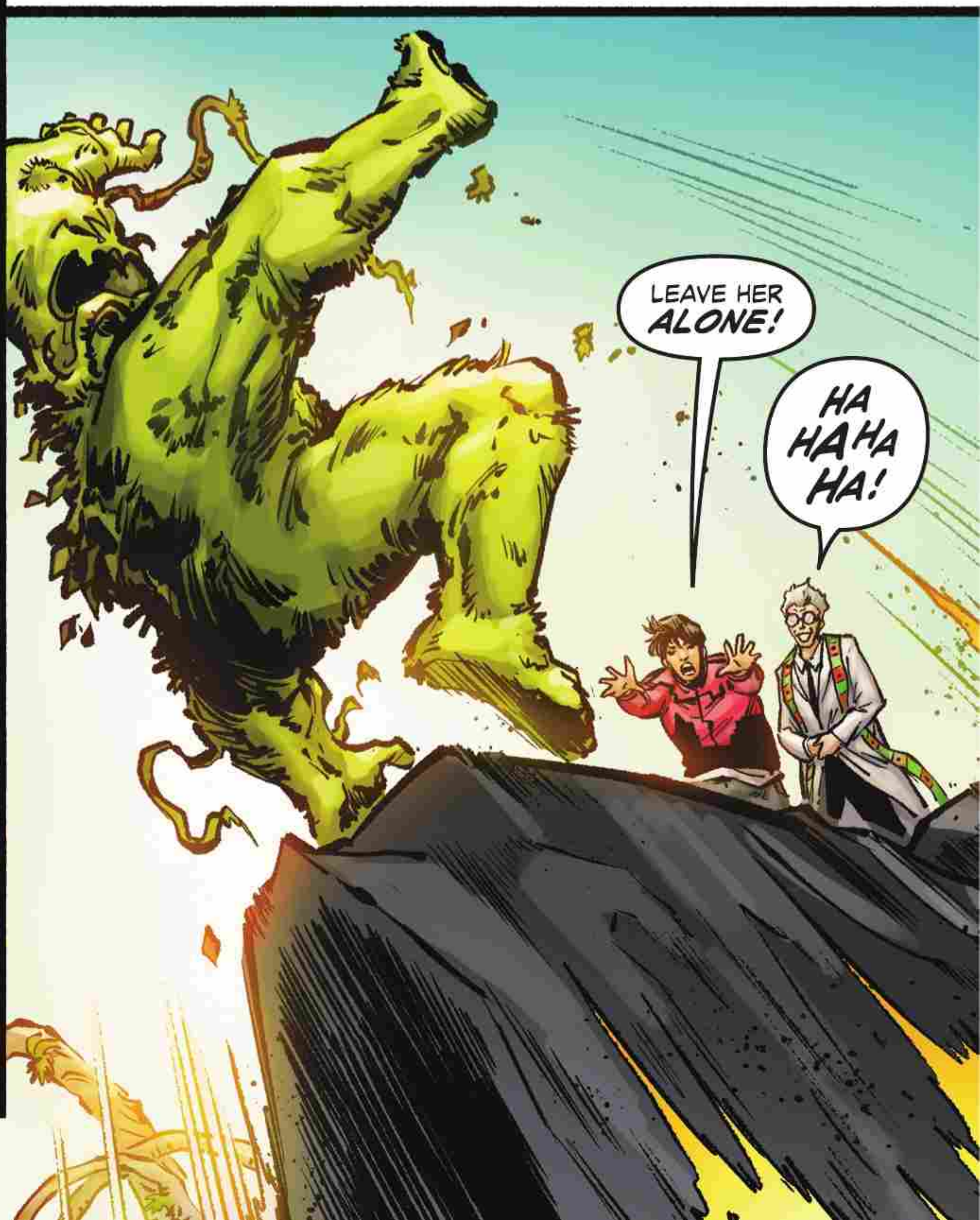
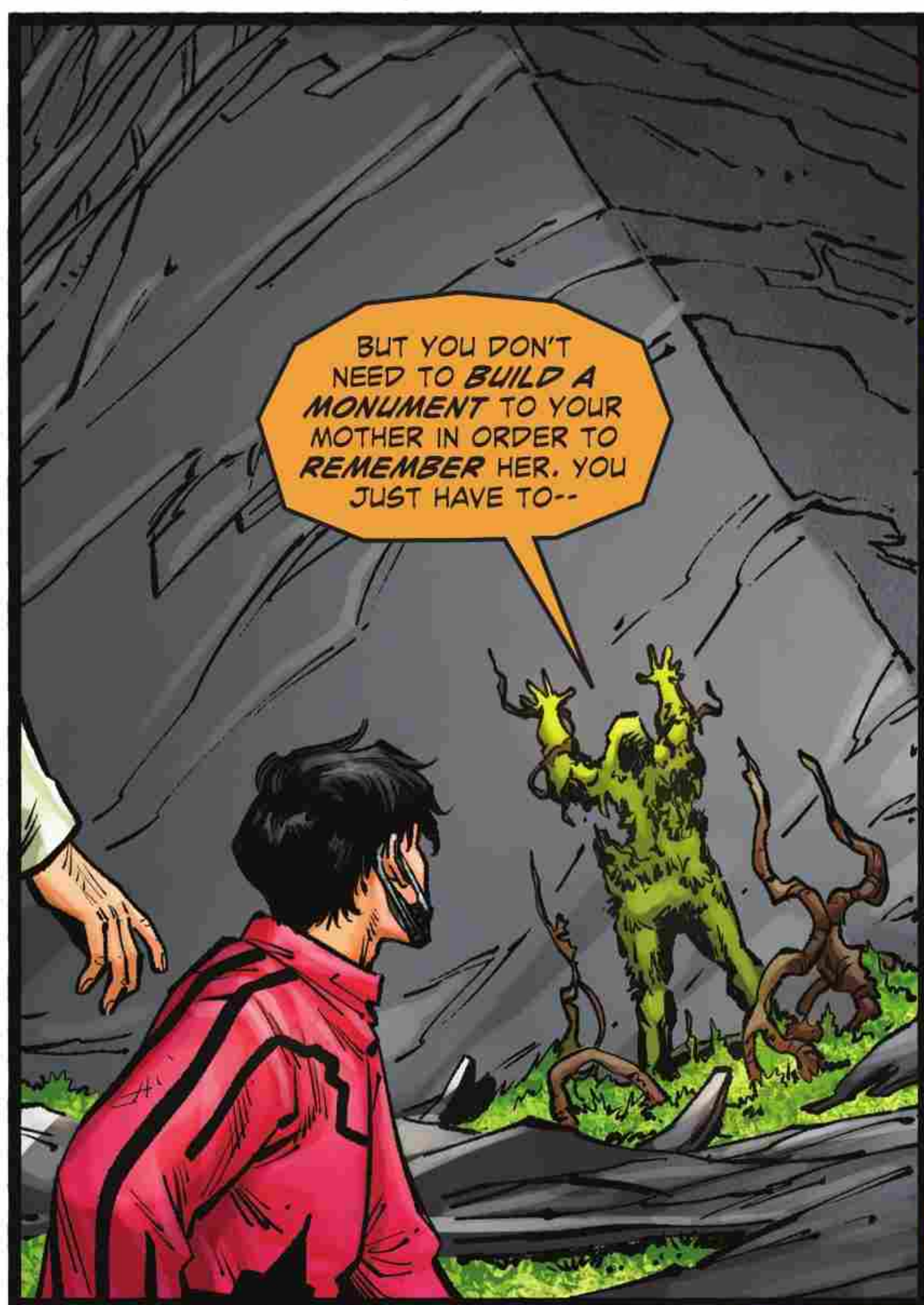
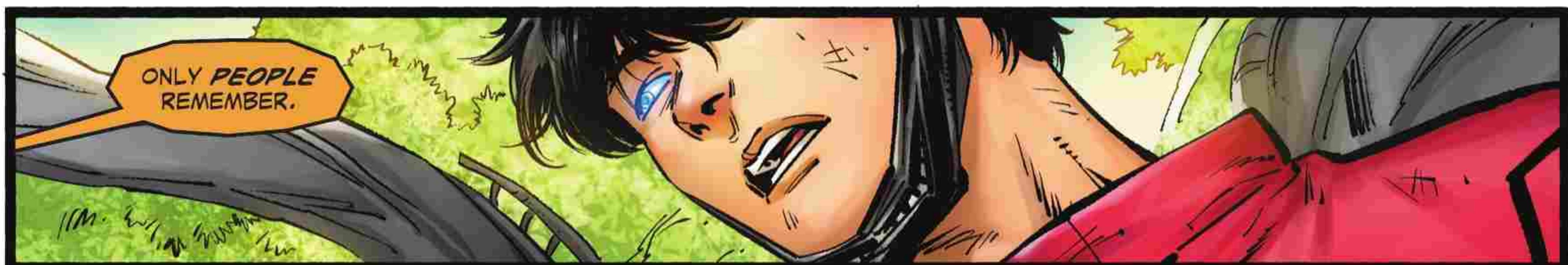


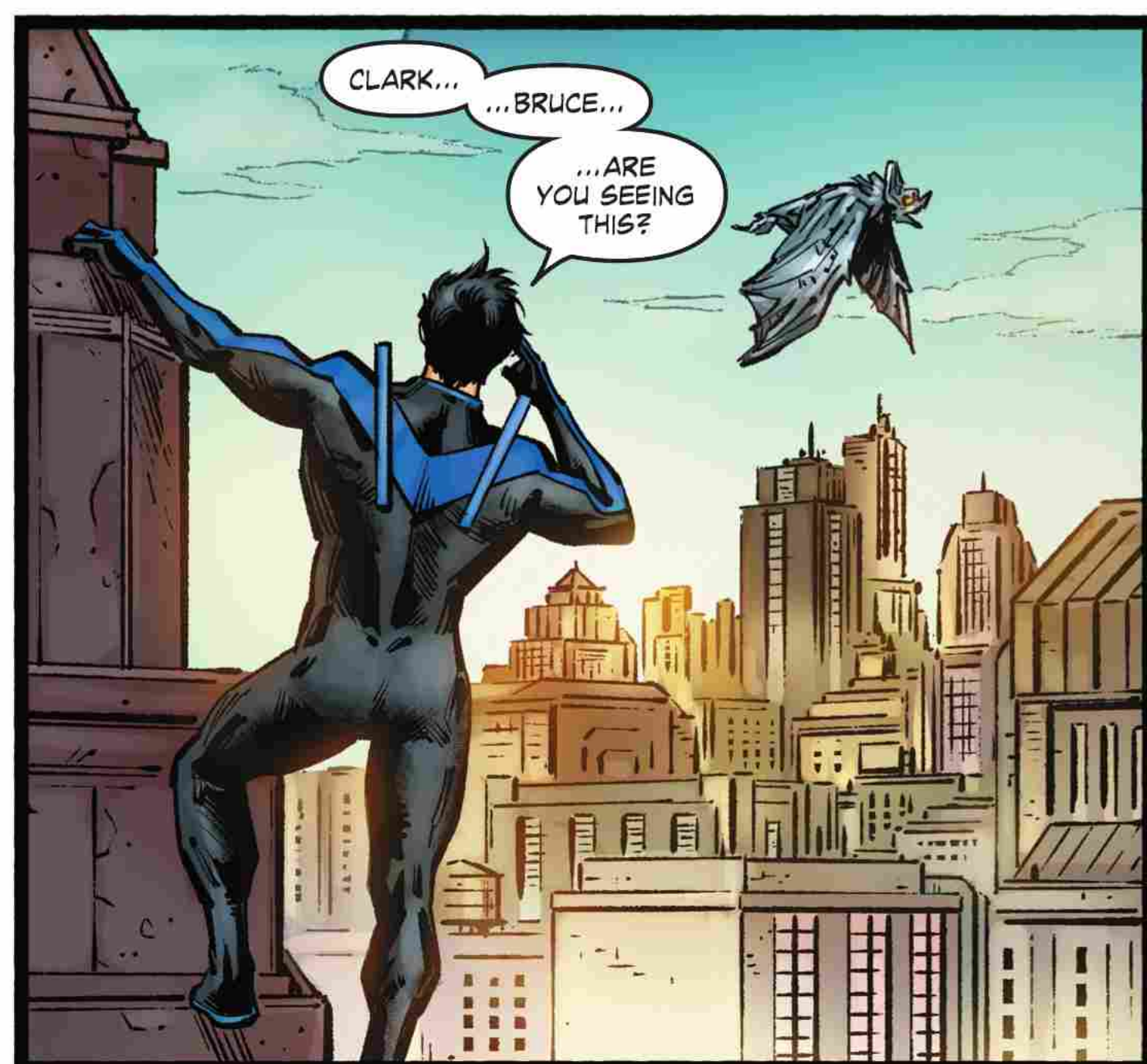
YOU'RE
GOING TO TURN
THIS WHOLE
WORLD INTO
A CITY.

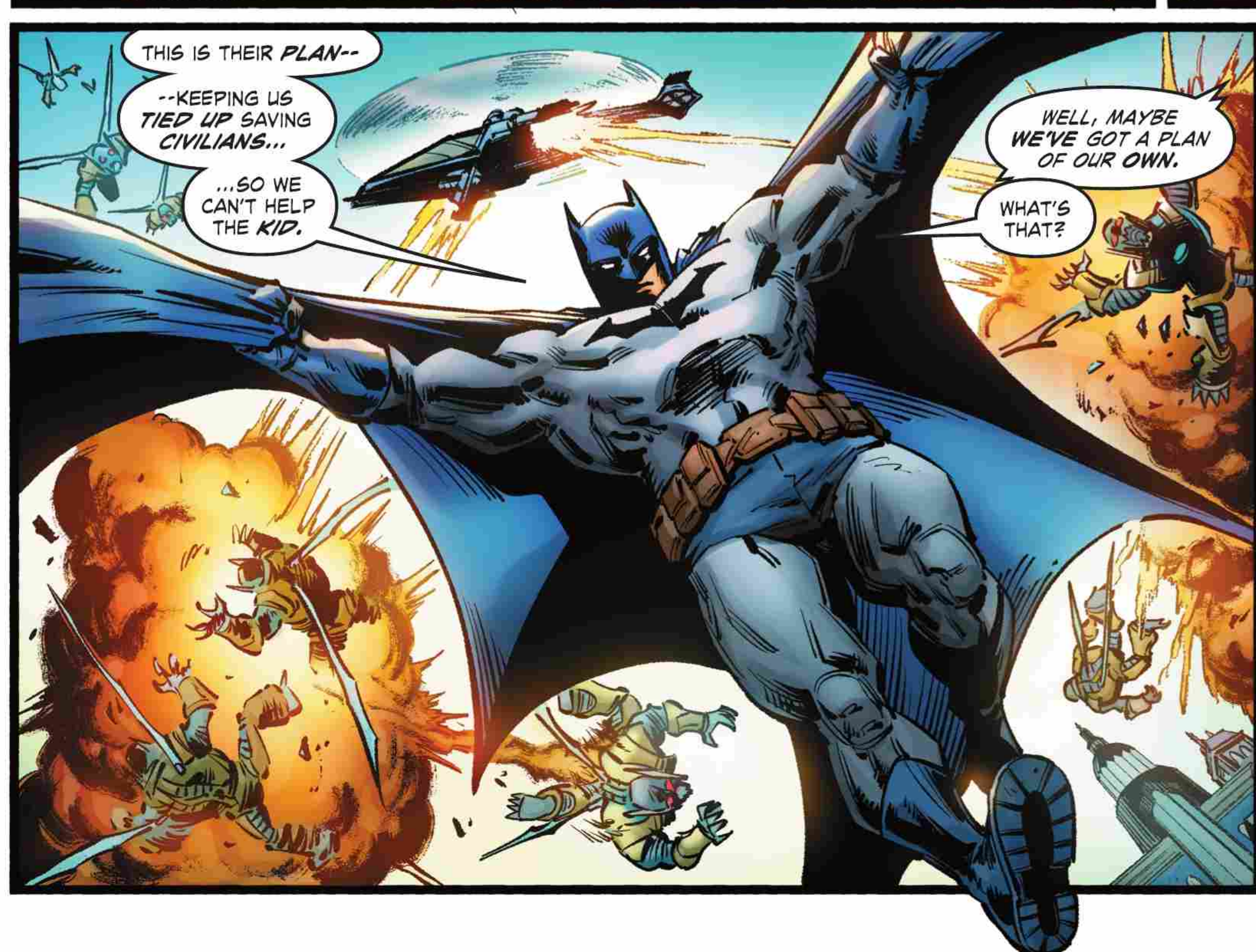
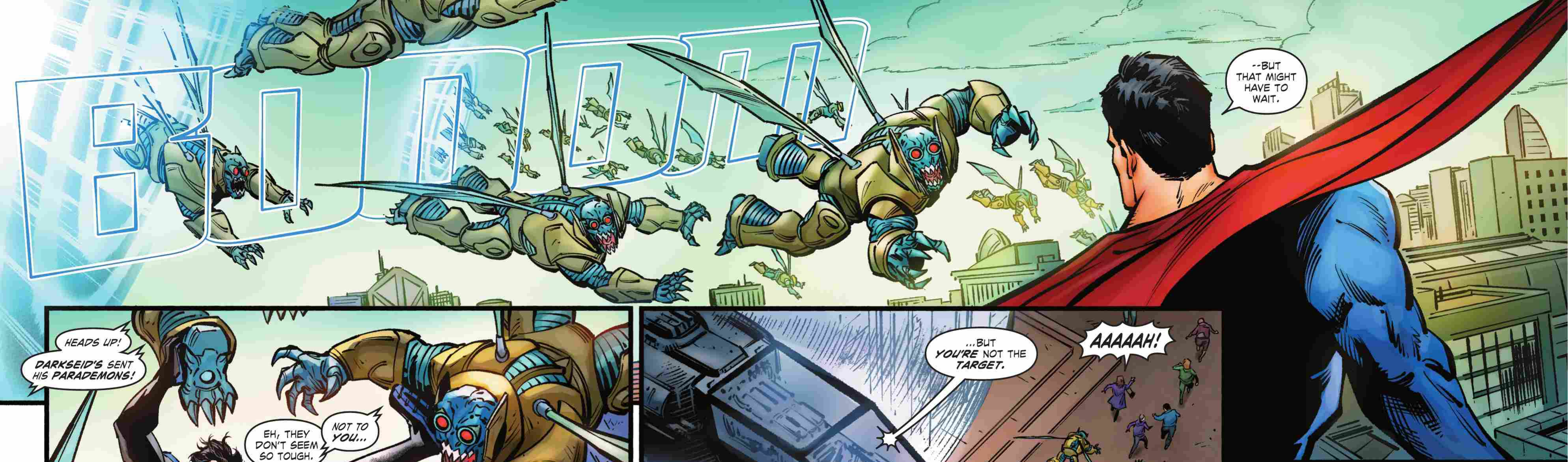
AND NO
ONE WILL EVER
BE FORGOTTEN
AGAIN.

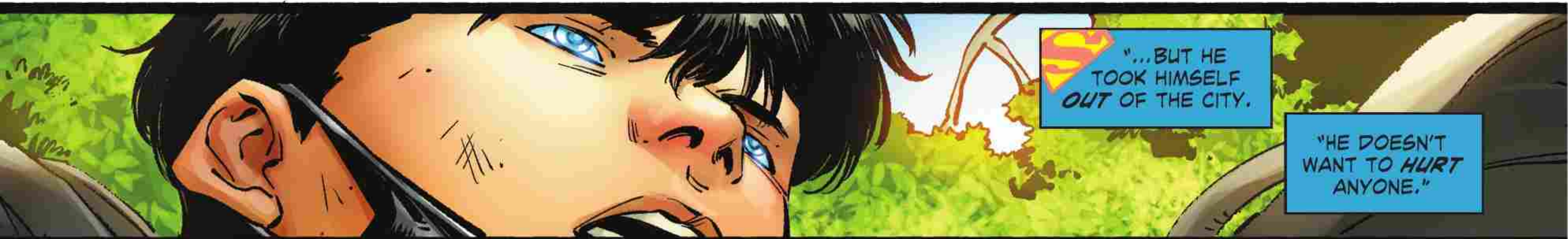
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...BUT HE
TOOK HIMSELF
OUT OF THE CITY.

"HE DOESN'T
WANT TO *HURT*
ANYONE."



CAMERON!

"HE JUST
NEEDS TO
REMEMBER
THAT."



HUSH,
SWAMP
THING.

YOU
SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL.



IT'S NOT
EVERY DAY YOU
GET TO SEE SOMEONE'S
DEAREST WISHES
COMING TRUE.



YOU UNDERSTAND
NOW, CAMERON.

EVERYTHING
VANISHES IF THE
GREEN HAS ITS
WAY.

...BUT WHEN
YOU REMAKE THE
WORLD...



...NO ONE
WILL *EVER*
FORGET...

...NO ONE
WILL *EVER*
FORGET
HER.



UMMA...

DARKSEID
IS.

AND
THROUGH
HIM, SO ARE
WE ALL.





KRRRAAAAA!



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EEEEEEE!



CAMERON,
YOU'RE *CONNECTED*
TO THESE AVATARS,
RIGHT?

CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

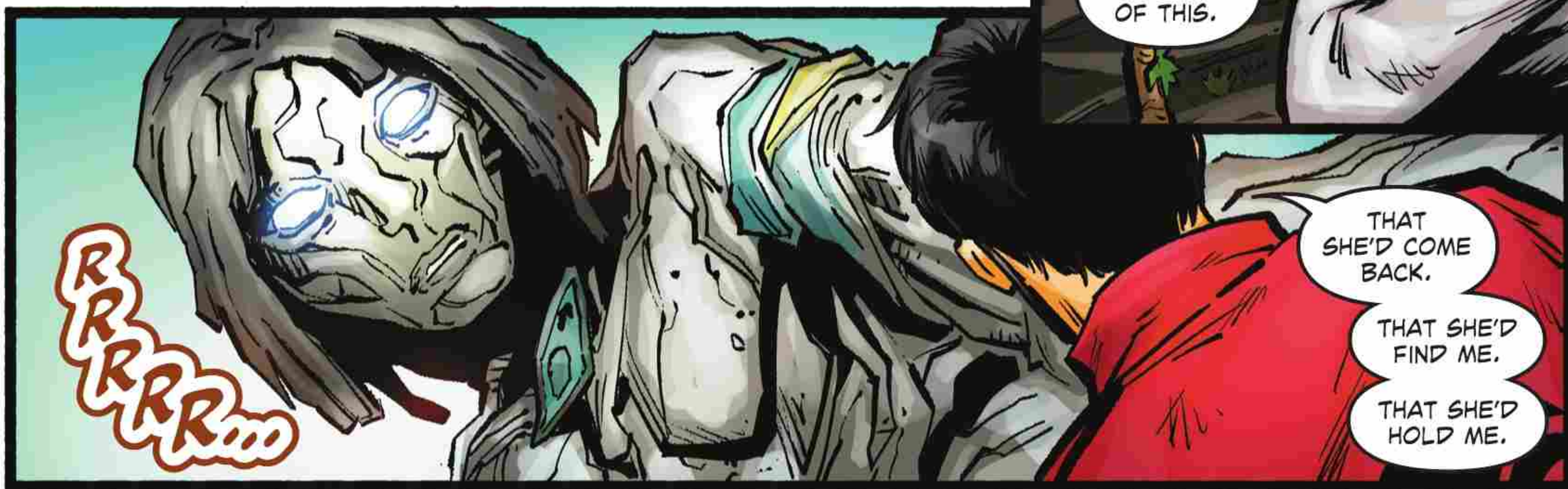
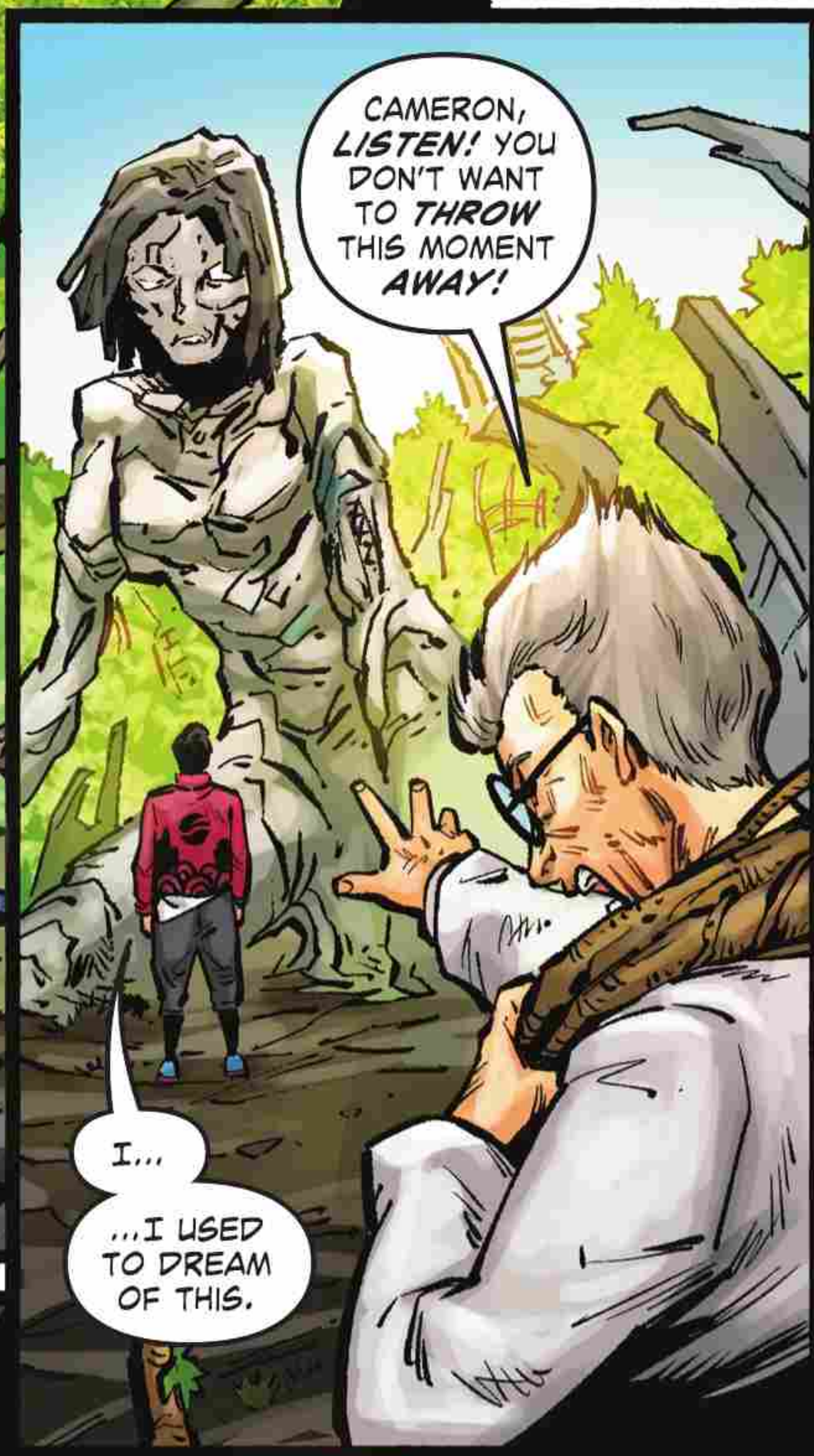
THE CITIES ARE
EXPANDING!



I THINK
THEY'RE TRYING TO
CONNECT WITH EACH
OTHER! AND IF *THAT*
HAPPENS...

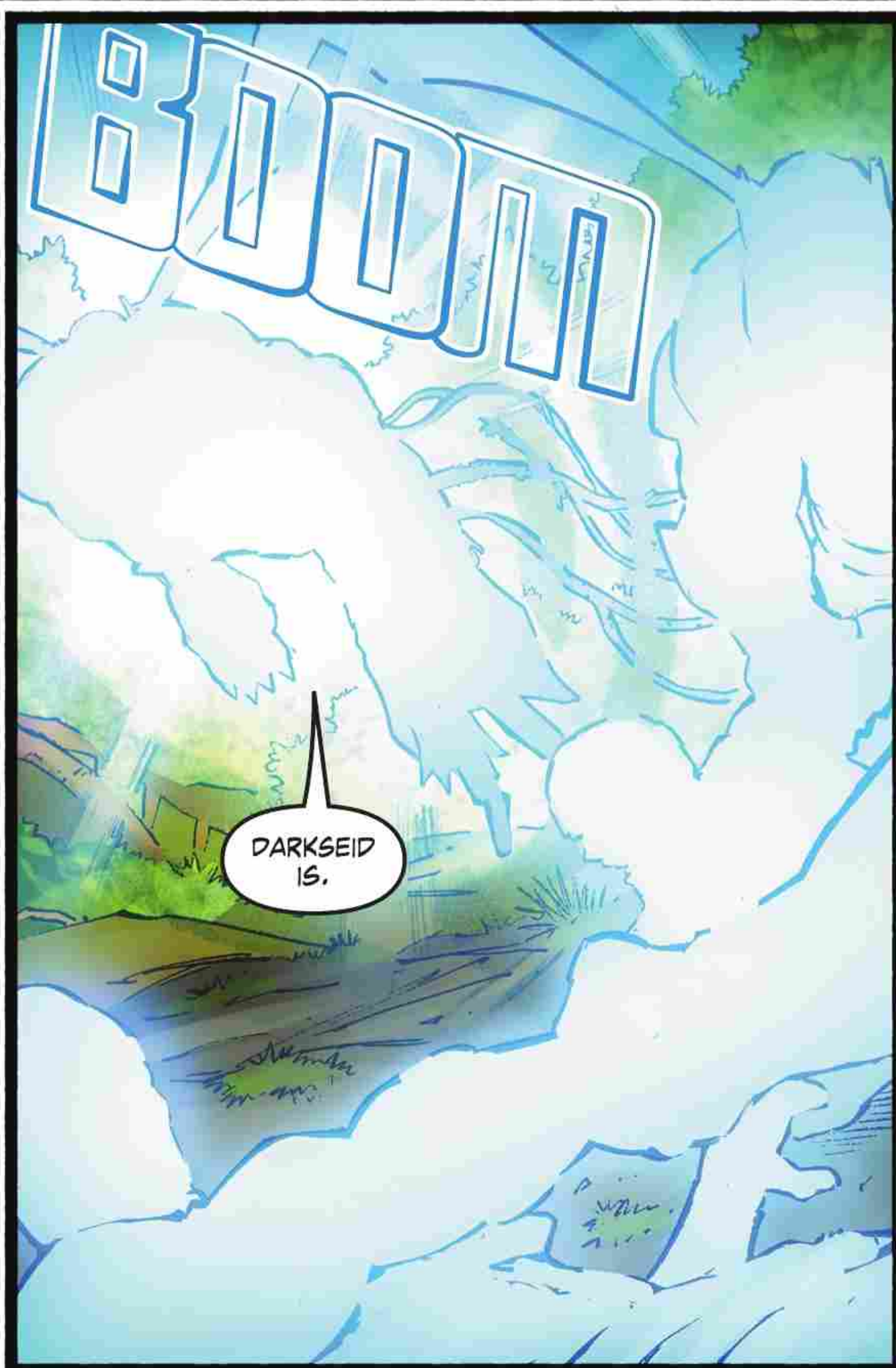
AAAAAAAH!















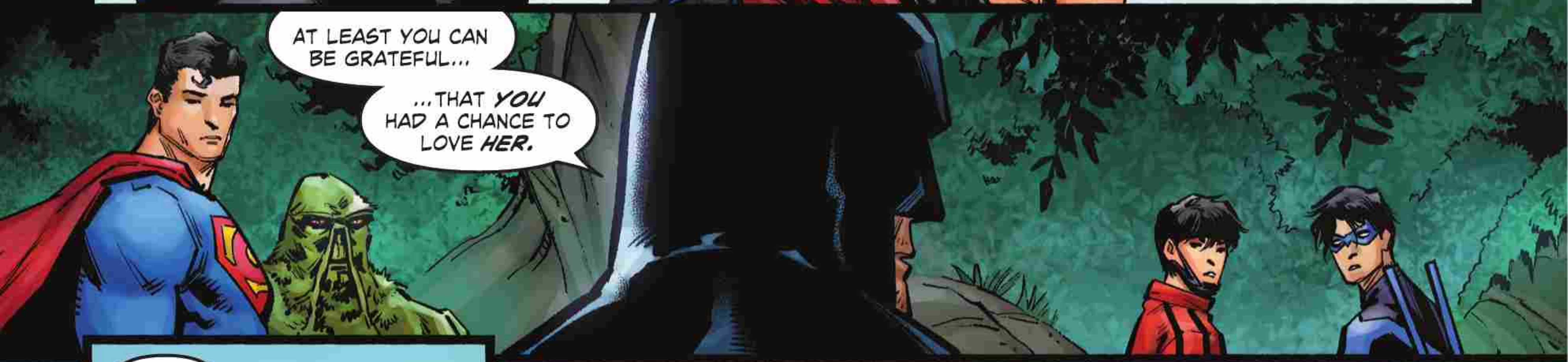
I REALLY
DON'T KNOW...

...ANYTHING
ABOUT HER.

BUT
I MISS
HER.

AND THAT'S
HOW YOU KNOW SHE
LOVED YOU.

HA.
I WISH
I COULD
BELIEVE
THAT.



AT LEAST YOU CAN
BE GRATEFUL...

...THAT *YOU*
HAD A CHANCE TO
LOVE *HER*.



YEAH?



YEAH.

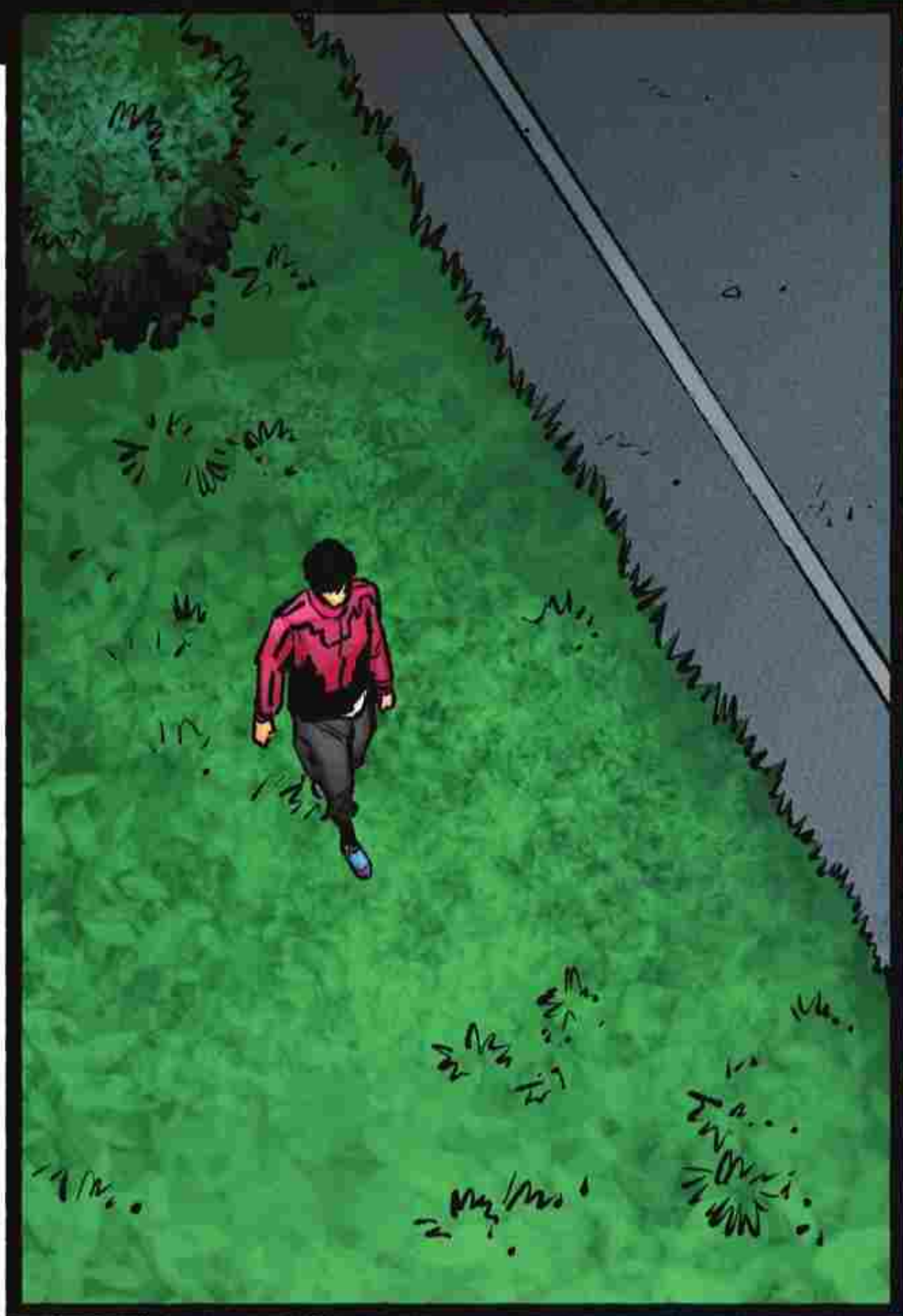


THAT WAS
ACTUALLY REALLY
NICE.

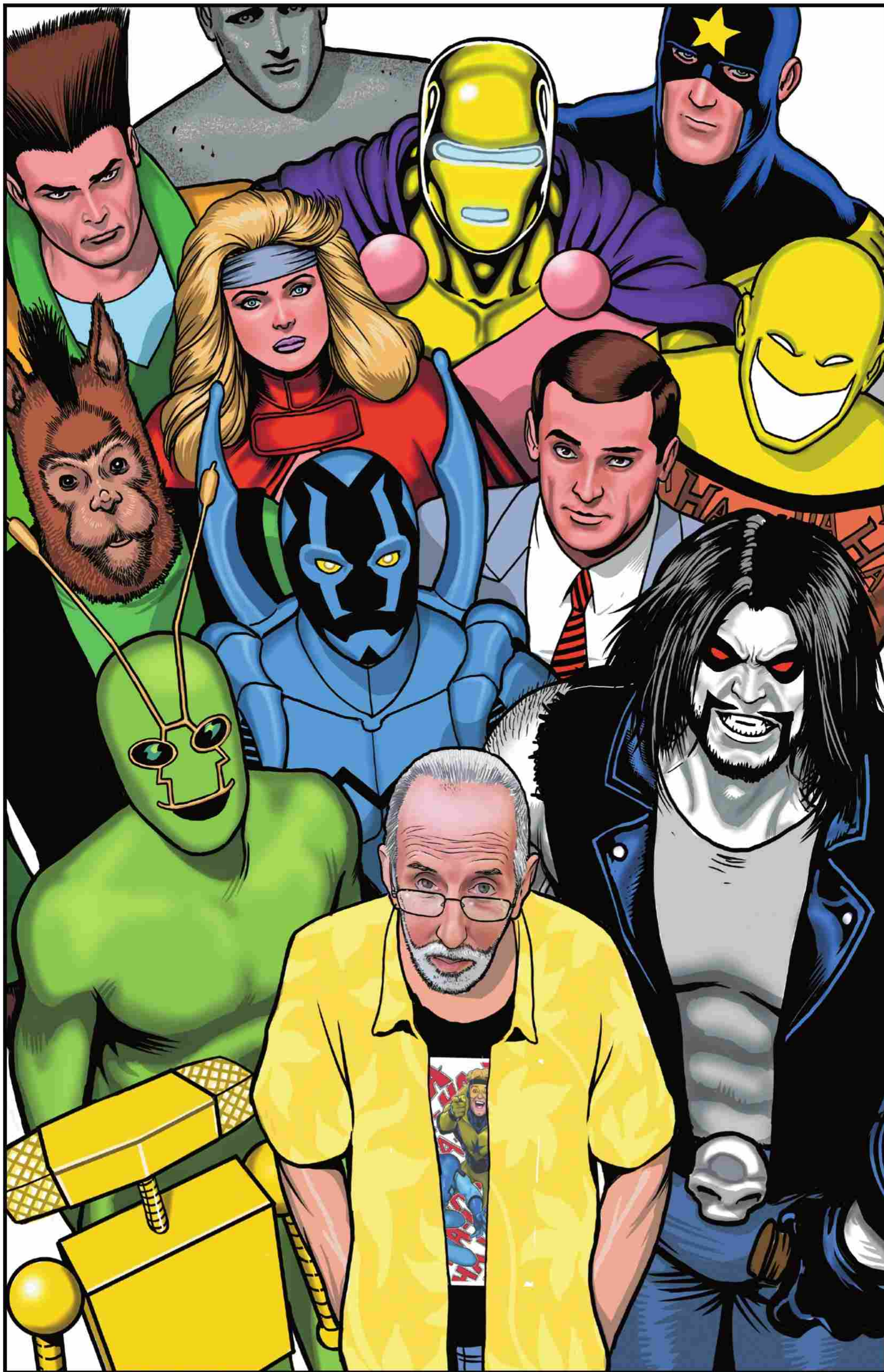


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KEITH GIFFEN

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KEITH GIFFEN WAS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANTLY CREATIVE HUMANS EVER TO WORK IN COMICS, THE JACK KIRBY OF MY GENERATION OF CREATORS. HE WAS A CURMUDGEON WITH A HEART OF GOLD. AN OLD, DEAR FRIEND. AND, AS MY WIFE OBSERVED, "HE WAS LIKE A CHARACTER OUT OF A KEITH GIFFEN STORY." SAFE TRAVELS, KEITH. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

—J.M. DeMATTEIS

KEITH WAS A CREATIVE FORCE OF NATURE, GIFTED WITH THE ABILITY TO BOLDLY AND ENDLESSLY PULL HIS CREATIONS FROM A BLANK PAGE AS WE WATCHED IN AMAZEMENT. HE EFFORTLESSLY CONJURED STORIES FROM SOME MYSTICAL PLACE, WITH RAZOR-SHARP WIT THAT WOULD HAVE YOU SMILING ONE MOMENT AND SOCK YOU IN THE GUT THE NEXT. KEITH, WE HOLD YOU IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.

—HOWARD PORTER

KEITH GIFFEN'S BRILLIANCE AS BOTH WRITER AND ARTIST IS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE INCREDIBLE BREADTH OF HIS WORK OVER MORE THAN 45 YEARS. THAT CREATIVE ENERGY, ALONG WITH HIS ABILITY TO MOVE THROUGH A CASCADE OF IDEAS THAT DIDN'T WORK UNTIL HE FOUND ONE THAT DID, WAS PRIZED BY EVERYONE WHO COLLABORATED WITH HIM.

—DAN JURGENS

I ASKED KEITH ONCE, "WHAT'S THE SECRET TO YOUR CAREER LONGEVITY?" HE SAID, "FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU DO BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE AND OWN THAT LANE. WHEN PUBLISHERS WANT IT, THEY'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COME TO YOU." THE THING IS, KEITH DIDN'T OWN A LANE. HE OWNED THE WHOLE HIGHWAY. I MISS YOU, MY FRIEND.

—MARK WAID

KEITH HAD THE MOST FERTILE AND IMAGINATIVE MIND IN COMICS IN MY GENERATION. IT WAS A DELIGHT TO BUILD OUT THE FUTURE OF THE DC UNIVERSE WITH HIM.

—PAUL LEVITZ

I OWE MUCH OF WHAT I HAVE TODAY TO KEITH. WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS EVER SINCE I WAS THAT HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DRAWING LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ART IN FANZINES. HE CALLED ME THE "LITTLE SISTER I NEVER WANTED." BUT IF I HAD WANTED ANOTHER BROTHER, KEITH WOULD HAVE BEEN EVERYTHING I WOULD HAVE ASKED FOR.

—COLLEEN DORAN

HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS. ALL I KNOW IS THAT KEITH WOULD BE ANNOYED BY THIS WHOLE THING, BUT IF ANYONE TRULY DESERVED PRAISE AND APPRECIATION FROM THE COMICS INDUSTRY, IT WOULD BE KEITH. I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S NOT HERE TO SEE IT.

—DAN DIDIO

KEITH WAS A MASTER STORYTELLER, FULL OF GOOD IDEAS, AND WHEN HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT HE WOULD FIGHT THE BATTLE UNTIL THE END. THERE ARE NO MORE BATTLES TO FIGHT, MY FRIEND.

—BRIAN MILLER

ANDY HELFER ONCE TOLD ME, "IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE FIRST IDEA KEITH GIVES YOU, WAIT A MINUTE, AND HE'LL PITCH YOU ANOTHER ONE. AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THAT ONE, WAIT A MINUTE, AND HE'LL HAVE ANOTHER ONE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE FIRST IDEA OFF THE TOP OF THE DECK FROM KEITH." KEITH WAS BRIGHT AND RESOURCEFUL ENOUGH THAT I ALWAYS TOOK THE FIRST IDEA OFF THE TOP OF THE DECK.

—JOEY CAVALIERI

KEITH WAS THE YOUNGEST GRUMPY OLD MAN I EVER MET—AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I LOVED HIM. THE HOURS, DAYS, MONTHS, AND YEARS WE SPENT WORKING AND PLAYING TOGETHER WERE SOME OF THE BEST IN MY TIME AT DC. WITH THE FACILITY OF A KURTZMAN, KEITH COULD PENCIL-SKETCH A FULL ISSUE OF *JLA* IN AN HOUR. AS PART OF THE *JUSTICE LEAGUE* CREW, HE WAS THE FULCRUM THAT BALANCED THE REST OF US, AND HE WILL BE MISSED.

—ANDY HELFER

I'M ALSO WORKING ON THE THIRD *[JLI]* OMNIBUS COVER, AND NOW, LOOKING AT ALL THESE KEITH GIFFEN CHARACTERS LOOKING AT ME, IT FEELS UNSURPRISINGLY MELANCHOLY. A WISE-ASS UNTIL THE END. MAY THE WINGS OF ANGELS FLY YOU ON YOUR NEW ADVENTURE, YOU MAGNIFICENT BASTARD!

—KEVIN MAGUIRE

KEITH POSSESSED AN INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE OF TALENT, HAD A FEARLESS TAKE ON EVERY PROJECT ASKED OF HIM, AND CREATED SOME OF THE MOST ABSURD, OVER-THE-TOP, AND HILARIOUS CHARACTERS EVER. TRULY A MASTER OF EVERY FACET OF THE CRAFT OF MAKING COMICS AND A CREATIVE DYNAMO LIKE NO OTHER.

—JIM LEE

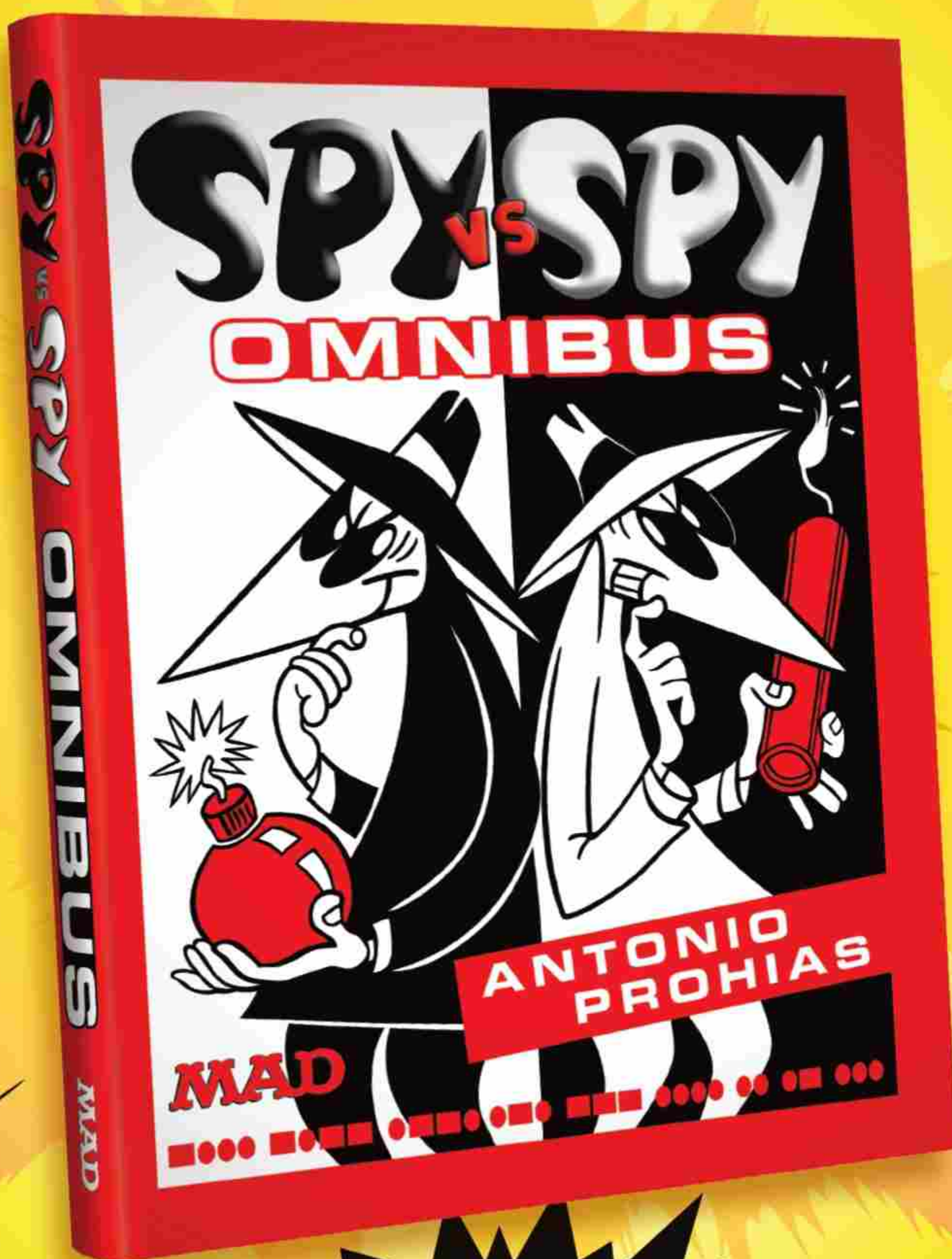
WHEN I WAS A KID, KEITH GIFFEN WAS MY FAVORITE COMIC BOOK CREATOR. IT WAS HIS WORK ON *LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES* AND *JUSTICE LEAGUE* THAT FIRST CAUGHT MY ATTENTION, AND THEN IT WAS HIS EVER-EVOLVING ART STYLE THAT SHOWED A KID LIKE ME THAT YOU COULD HAVE A WEIRD DRAWING STYLE AND STILL MAKE GOOD COMICS. KEITH'S CURMUDGEONLY STYLE HID A HEART OF GOLD AND AN ENDLESSLY RESTLESS CREATIVE SPIRIT. HE WILL BE MISSED. BY ME AND SO MANY FANS AND READERS.
REST IN PEACE, KEITH, AND THANK YOU.

—JEFF LEMIRE



YOUR ASSIGNMENT
IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...
BUY THIS BOOK!

MAD



KINDA
CHEAP!

BOOM

THE DIABOLICAL DUO OF DOUBLE-CROSS
AND DECEIT RETURN TO PRINT IN THIS OMNIBUS
COLLECTING 50 YEARS OF SPY VS. SPY!

ON SALE IN DECEMBER

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BEAST WORLD

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